

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 19, 20, 21, and 22 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Accordingly, the amendments do not present new matter and entry is proper.

Claim Objections

Claim 22 is objected because the first "disease" in "disease inflammatory bowel disease" appears to be erroneous. Claim 22 has been amended to remove the reference to the first "disease". Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to claim 22.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-23 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,797,267.

Without admitting the propriety of the rejection and in the interest of furthering prosecution, a terminal disclaimer listing U.S. Patent No. 6,797,267 is submitted herewith. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the double patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent No. 6,797,267.

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